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SUBJECT: FIGHTING NARCOTICS IN GUATEMALA

REF: STATE 238520, GUATEMALA 5808, PEZZULLO-CHARGE' LETTER

1. AS SHOULD BE EVIDENT FROM REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD DEA AND ITS PREDECESSOR AGENCIES IN FIGHTING THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN GUATEMALA. THE RECORD WILL ALSO SHOW THAT WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THE PROBABILITY THAT GUATEMALA IS BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT CENTER FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT OF HARD NARCOTICS TO THE U.S.

2. I WAS THEREFORE BOTH SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT DEA HAS DEVELOPED SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION RE NARCOTICS ACTIVITY HERE WHICH IT HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THIS EMBASSY. FOR THIS EMBASSY TO DO THE MOST EFFECTIVE JOB IN COMBATTING THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM HERE, I AND EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MUST BE INFORMED OF ANY NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED, EVEN IF IT IS IN VERY RAW FORM, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL THEREFORE SUPPORT ME IN INSISTING WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT ALL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING GUATEMALA BE MADE CONFIDENTIAL

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AVAILABLE TO ME AND NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AS SOON AS IT IS DEVELOPED.

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